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MAIN MENACE TO BRITAIN, THREAT TO ATLANTIC LIFE-LINE

Every Effort Made by Nation's Leaders to Cope With Situation

RAIDERS ARE BUSY Counter-Blockade is Finest Card Germans Possess At Present

(Note: Britain's desperate need for shipping to compensate for terrific losses to German war planes and U-boats is discussed in the following article by Charles A. Smith, associate manager of the International News Service bureau in London, who has just arrived in New York. This article is the second of a series of six on "The Truth About England.")

By Charles A. Smith
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Mar. 25.—(INS)—As World War II moves into its second Spring, the main menace to Britain remains the threat to her Atlantic life-line by German long-range bombers, submarines, and surface raiders.

Every effort is being made by Britain's leaders to cope with it, but the situation is regarded very gravely in London. The counter-blockade is the finest card the Germans possess at the present moment. Britain knows the Nazis will play it to the limit, coupled with the softening up of British ports by bombing.

The strain of this counter-blockade is already being felt in Britain, although it still is a long way from threatening to become a decisive factor.

British leaders readily admit that Britain never faced a graver problem, was never in worse shape to meet it. The counter-blockade is universally conceded to be more serious than the night bomber and more urgent than the threat of invasion.

Further, British expert opinion agrees today that upon the success or otherwise of this German sea offensive depends the secondary threat of whether or not Hitler will invade Britain.

Those who have closely analyzed all of Hitler's writings and speeches believe Adolf Hitler will never repay a wrong with a right. Again and again he has cried out that he will give England a taste of the starvation conditions that Germany experienced toward the closing stages of World War I and in the first years of the "peace."

The feeling in informed circles in London is that while the present German Atlantic campaign has for its main end the subjugation of Britain by economic means, its secondary purpose is to

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Doylestown Kiwanis To Entertain Rifle Team

DOYLESTOWN, Mar. 25.—The Doylestown High School championship rifle team will be the guests to night of the Kiwanis Club at the weekly dinner meeting at the Doylestown Inn. Coach Mike Beshel, of the Eastern Pennsylvania Interscholastic Association (Spiral League) champions, will be the main speaker. Doylestown won the title two straight years, Miss Agnes Gerhart, a member of the team is one of the best girl shooters in the United States this year, according to official averages. Members of the team will present the program and put on an exhibition shoot after the dinner.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings	
Maximum	46 F
Minimum	38 F
Range	8 F
Hourly Temperatures	
8 a. m. yesterday	38
9	39
10	41
11	44
12 noon	46
1 p. m.	45
2	43
3	42
4	43
5	45
6	44
7	44
8	44
9	43
10	43
11	43
12 midnight	42
1 a. m. today	42
2	41
3	40
4	40
5	40
6	41
7	41
8	40

P. C. Relative Humidity 87
Precipitation (inches) 29

a. m. Barometric Pressure ins.
8.00 29.9

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water	12.36 a. m., 12.58 p. m.
Low water	7.37 a. m., 8.02 p. m.

Surprise Young Woman Who Is To Wed In April

OXFORD VALLEY, Mar. 25.—Mrs. Robert Edwin gave a surprise shower for Miss Elizabeth Tally, who will be married on April 7th to Edward Paul Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Watson, Oxford Valley.

Those attending: Mrs. M. Day, Mrs. David Nolan, Mrs. Guy Erwin, Mrs. Philip Broadnax, Mrs. Handshub, Mrs. G. Vanzandt, Mrs. Robert Erwin, Mrs. Charles Smith, Miss Helen Smith, Mrs. William Campbell, Mrs. Thomas Wheatley, Mrs. Emma Middaugh, Miss Mildred Spencer, Mrs. Martha Erwin, Mrs. R. Richert, Miss Dorothy Rickert, Mrs. Arthur Driscoll, Mrs. William Ely, Mrs. Anna Niblick, Mrs. Fred South, Mrs. M. South, Mrs. Howard Vandegrift, Mrs. E. Roach and Mrs. Tally, Oxford Valley; Mrs. Clark, Mrs. B. Bennett, Mrs. J. Piccitti, Mrs. Mary Roach, Mrs. Donald Edgerton, Langhorne.

"TREASURES" DISPLAYED BY LAUREL BEND PUPILS

Unusual and Old Items Taken To School; Coins, Gun, Machete, Etc.

OF INTEREST TO ALL

The fifth and sixth grades of Laurel Bend school have had a display of unusual and old things during the last few weeks. Included were some old coins. The children were much interested in these. One of the oldest on display, a one-cent piece, was coined in 1814. There was also a half-cent piece, a 3-cent piece, and a Columbian half-dollar. Among these coins were those of English, German, French, Chinese, and Dutch origin.

Jack Subers took a gun that is believed to be over 200 years old. His grandfather found it in 1938 when he was walking along what is known as Silver Lake. The lake had just been drained. This gun shoots seven bullets. Norman Vetter exhibited a machete, a heavy knife used in tropical America. It is used to cut a path through forests and jungles. It can also be used to defend oneself from dangerous animals.

"Billy" Fitzgroat displayed a buggy whip. His great grandfather owned a

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Elect Miss Doris Moore As President of Class

Sunday School Class, No. 22, of Bristol Methodist Church, taught by Mrs. Edwin Ballinger, met Thursday evening at Mrs. Ballinger's home in Maple Shade.

Election of officers resulted as follows: Miss Doris Moore, president; Miss Mildred Kishpaugh, vice president; Miss Mildred Booz, secretary; Miss Julia Daniels, treasurer; Miss Charlotte Rathke, flower committee.

The class members will meet the last Monday evening of each month. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Mildred Booz. Games and refreshments were enjoyed. Other members present were Mrs. Charles Orr and Miss Edith Kershaw.

Mrs. Robert Russell Will Speak On "Americanism"

When an Americanism program is presented tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in Bristol high school auditorium, Mrs. Robert Russell, of Custer City, will be the speaker.

Mrs. Russell has been secured for the occasion by members of American Legion Auxiliary of Robert W. Brackner Post, which organization is sponsoring the program for high school students.

Mrs. Russell is Americanism chairman of the Legion Auxiliaries of the Department of Pennsylvania. Several members of the local auxiliary will be present.

Numbers by the high school band will also feature.

Think Seaman Who Died Has Friends in Bristol

Police in New York City are endeavoring to contact relatives or friends of Charles Matrone, who died in that city and whose body is now in Kings County Morgue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Matrone is described as a seaman and his age is given as 51. It is thought that he has either relatives or friends in Bristol and for that reason a teletype message was sent to the Bristol police.

The body is being held at the morgue awaiting some word from those who know the deceased. Those having any knowledge of Matrone are asked to notify the Bristol police at once.

THE JOYCE FUNERAL

Funeral for William L. Joyce, who died at his home here yesterday morning, is arranged for tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the late residence of the deceased, 640 Bath street, with the Rev. James R. Gailey, pastor of Bristol Presbyterian Church, officiating. Relatives, friends, and members of America Hose, Hook and Ladder Company, No. 2, are invited to attend. Burial in Bristol Cemetery will be in charge of Robert C. Ruehl, funeral director. Friends may call this evening.

LATEST NEWS - - -

Received from International News Service Over Special Teletype News Wire.

Strikers Injured; Tear Gas Bombs Thrown

Bethlehem, Mar. 25.—Several strikers were injured early today when police tossed tear gas bombs in a clash with pickets of the CIO's Steel Workers' Organizing Committee at the gates of the strike-bound Bethlehem Steel Company plant.

The fight, which was precipitated when Garrett Roach, former chief of the company's private police force, sought to enter the main gate of the plant in his automobile, climaxed a night marked by several outbreaks of violence.

Completes Bloodless Conquest of Balkans

Vienna, Mar. 25.—Chancellor Hitler completed his bloodless conquest of the Balkans today as Yugoslavia entered the expanding Axis-Japanese alliance.

Premier Cvetovic and Foreign Minister Cincar-Marcovic of Yugoslavia signed the pact at a colorful ceremony attended by representatives of the principal Axis powers.

"The principal and almost the only aim of Yugoslavia's foreign policy was and remains maintenance of peace and insurance of the country's security," Cvetovic said immediately after the signing. Yugoslavia has always maintained best relations with Germany, imbued with friendship and full confidence.

"Yugoslavia's entry was motivated by desire to prevent extension of war in southeastern Europe. In joining the tripartite pact, Yugoslavia gives evidence of her desire to secure a peaceful future for herself in co-operation with the other signatories."

The text of the pact as signed by Yugoslavia was identical with the Axis agreements signed by other Balkan powers such as Hungary and Romania. Nevertheless, the German and Italian governments in special notes to the Yugoslavian government pledged to respect the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Yugoslavia at all times.

These identical notes also promised that for duration of the European war the Axis powers would not request Yugoslavia to permit transit of foreign troops through her territory.

Chancellor Hitler, who arrived in Vienna this morning, received the Yugoslavian diplomats this afternoon.

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TELLS REQUIREMENTS FOR INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICIAN

Paul H. Kropp Speaks To B. H. S. Pupils Interested In That Work

HELPFUL INFORMATION

A group of students of Bristol high school who had signified interest in the trade of an industrial electrician, were addressed by Paul H. Kropp, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Kropp, who was formerly of the Modena plant of Paterson Parchment Paper Company, and who is now located at the Edgely plant, spoke in a very interesting manner. He described the advantages and disadvantages, as well as the requirements for entry and success, in this occupation. He gave information as to the amount of education required, what type of education is necessary, and where to get it.

This talk was one of the series on occupations that is part of the vocational guidance program under the direction of Eugene Barrett.

During the year many more speakers are expected to contribute to the practical education of the students by helping them to choose an occupation for themselves in which they can be successful. This is done so that they can have a better idea of the variety of jobs that are available in the world of work. In this way the student can make a more intelligent choice for himself than if he had no acquaintance with the many different jobs that exist in modern industry.

ENGAGED TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leon, Jr., Delanco Gardens, Beverly, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence A. Leon, to William H. Conca, Esq., son of Mrs. Rosa Conca, Bristol. The engagement was announced at a party given by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rogers, Philadelphia.

WED 60 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. William Cochran, of Lock 4, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday at their home. Members of their immediate family were present for the affair.

Here and There in Bucks County Towns

More than 130 ring-neck pheasants have been liberated by the North Penn Fish, Game and Forestry Association, during the past week, according to the president, Abram Mitman. The birds are mostly males.

The work was directed by William Loughbridge.

When Warrington Junior Women's Club met on Friday evening, officers were chosen by the 35 present.

Miss Jane Tufts was re-named president, other officers being: vice president, Miss Ethel Haldeman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Housman; recording secretary, Mrs. Walter Hoffman; treasurer, Miss Alva Miller; senior advisor, Mrs. E. Carl Kohler; and directors, Mrs. Clyde Hutchcroft.

MORRISVILLE P. T. A. TO MARK FATHERS' NIGHT

Dr. Francis H. Green To Be Speaker at Big Meeting Tonight

MANY GUESTS INVITED

MORRISVILLE, Mar. 25.—"Men's Night" will be celebrated tonight at a meeting of the Morrisville P. T. A. to be held in the high school auditorium.

Each officer of the P. T. A. will have a man in her place, and the men will conduct the session. Members of Willet C. Sanford Post, No. 433, American Legion, and all Boy Scout troops in Morrisville have been invited as honored guests.

The speaker will be Dr. Francis Harvey Green, headmaster of Pennington School. Under the supervision of Horace M. Hutchison, the Morrisville High orchestra will present a special concert. Miss Melva Peify, chairman of the program committee, is chairman of the meeting.

Several delegates are planning to attend the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania Congress of Parents and Teachers, which will be held on Friday at the annual session of Schoolmen's Week in Philadelphia. Mrs. Ralph M. Fox, of Morrisville, district president, will be in charge. At 9:30 o'clock, at Drexel Institute, a panel discussion will be held at 1:30 o'clock. William A. Yeager, of the University of Pittsburgh, will discuss "Education for Common Defense," and Mrs. Sara J. Digby, resident of the Pennsylvania Congress of P. T. A., in "The Unique Position of P. T. A. in Democracy."

The annual Spring assembly of the Bucks County P. T. A. will be held on April 19th. Mrs. Rose C. Flood, of Doylestown, is president.

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Fred Hibbs, of Edgely, Marks 12th Anniversary

EDGELY, Mar. 25.—Fred Hibbs, Jr., celebrated his 12th natal anniversary on Friday evening by entertaining a few guests.

Games were enjoyed, and refreshments served to the following: Mrs. Owen McCoy and sons, John and Owen, Jr.; Mrs. Christina Turnbull, Trenton, N. J.; Helen Mills, Maple Beach; Mrs. E. Stackhouse, Bristol; William Hibbs, and Betty Jane Hall, Bristol; Berenice and Lucille Britton, Lee Bintliff, Walter and Richard Rittler, Mrs. Elwood Britton, Mr. and Mrs. John Coulthard, Jerry Walterick, Jeanette and Donald Hibbs.

Decorations were green and white, and favors were hats and pipes. Richard Rittler and Jerry Walterick entertained with accordion selections; and Walter Rittler and Fred Hibbs, Jr., entertained with their guitars. Fred received many gifts.

GOWAN NAMED CHIEF OF POLICE AT DOYLESTOWN

Retires From Penna. Motor Police After 15 Years of Service

ACCEPTS DUTIES APRIL 1

DOYLESTOWN, Mar. 25.—With the retirement of Felix R. Gowan, 38, from the Pennsylvania Motor Police after 15 years of meritorious service, 12½ years of which were with the old Pennsylvania State Police and the remainder with the new department of Motor Police, announcement was made here yesterday that Gowan had accepted the position of Chief of Police of Doylestown.

Gowan, who has been stationed at the Bethlehem sub-station of the Motor Police for the past year, will take charge here on April 1. He was elected to office by Doylestown Borough Council at the February meeting but his acceptance was not made public until

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THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

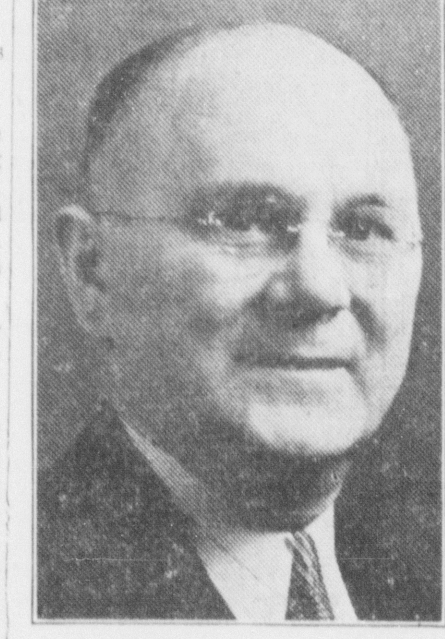
By FRANK R. KENT
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OPM and OEM

Washington, March 24.—AN illustration of the strange state of affairs in the defense organization is to be found in the present clash in authority—or, at any rate, what is represented as a clash—between the OPM and the OEM. It demonstrates alike the bewilderment and the bad feeling that exists. It explains why progress is slow and the atmosphere in which men work here is murky and unpleasant.

THE OPM, of course, is the Office of Production Management, of which Mr. Knudsen and Mr. Hillman are the dual heads. On the other hand, OEM stands for the Office of Emergency Management. Just who thinks up these names and just what they mean are among the minor mysteries of the

30 YEARS OF SERVICE



LEONARD S. FABER

EDGELY RESIDENT BEEN WITH COMPANY 30 YEARS

Leonard S. Faber Joined Phila. Electric Co. in 1911 at Jenkintown

IS WELL KNOWN HERE

Leonard S. Faber, Edgely, is receiving the congratulations of his friends and associates on the completion of 30 years continuous service with the Philadelphia Electric Company.

Mr. Faber entered the employ of the Philadelphia Suburban Gas and Electric Company at Jenkintown, on March 28, 1911. Originally assigned as a solicitor in the merchandise sales department, he was connected for several years with the gas operations department at Lansdale. In 1923, he returned to sales work at Bristol and since then has been closely associated with the merchandise activities of the Company. In 1931, Mr. Faber was appointed merchandise sales supervisor for the Bristol area, where he has successfully carried on this work over the past ten years.

In 1914, he married Ruth C. Payne of Philadelphia. They have two daughters, Eleanor R. Faber and Mildred Faber Walterick. A long residence in this neighborhood has made scores of friends who are glad to recognize this milestone in Mr. Faber's business life and wish him many more years of congenial service.

Birds Blamed for Fire At Hulmeville Hotel

HULMEVILLE, Mar. 25.—Birds are being blamed for a fire which early last evening did damage to the amount of \$50 to the Hulmeville Hotel property, owned by A. Marek.

The blaze in the structure located at the point where Trenton and Bellevue avenues, and Hulme streets join, was discovered by a passerby, who notified those in the hotel of the fire.

The blaze had broken out at the cornice over the enclosed front porch, where the roof joins the stone structure.

William Penn Fire Company members were summoned, and fought the blaze with water from the tank wagon, having it under control in about 15 minutes.

The fire broke out between 7:30 and eight o'clock.

A careful examination by firemen revealed a bird's nest, and evidence of occupancy. Scattered about were various bits of paper, twine, etc., used in building the nest. The supposition is that the birds had carried a match or a lighted cigarette to the nest, and in scratching about set fire to the cornice.

No wires were near the area to which the fire was confined.

Two Members Are Feted By Newportville Fellowship

NEWPORTVILLE, Mar. 25.—The Junior Fellowship held a business meeting in the church basement on Thursday evening, and also celebrated the birthday anniversaries of two members, Janet Matlocks, and Elsie Oldham, who received many gifts.

"The cake was decorated with candles, the outer circle with 15 for Janet, and inner circle with 11 for Elsie. Games were played."

Those present: Ruth and Myron Matlocks, Anna White, Jane Wimmersberger, Louisa Kohler; Jacqueline, Naomi, and John Lewis, Dolores Forrest; Edna, Dolores and Harry Kelly; Alice Backhouse, Jacquelin Ingraham, Earl and Dolores Houck, Mrs. J. Lowrie, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kohler.

HONOR LOCALITE

Miss Ida Piccari, Pond street, arranged a birthday surprise party for her cousin, Miss Frances Piccari, Washington street, on Saturday evening, the affair being held at the Hot Bran. Those attending: the Misses Marion Di Rocco, Emma Williams, Helen Smith, Emma and Frances Piccari, Helen Weaver, Messrs. Joseph Lipicott, Vincent Genco, Arthur Smith, Nicholas Indelicato, Raymond Rocco, David Williams, Fred Palombo, William Jackson, Bristol; and Mrs. Ruth Jackson, Mayfair.

URGE FOR BETTER LIVING RESPONSIBLE FOR NEW COMMUNITY

Bryn Gweled Homesteads Near Feasterville Established For Mutual Benefit

HOMES VERY MODERN

Designed On Acreage Plots With Plan of Making Family Self-Sustaining

Bryn Gweled Homesteads, a homestead community near Feasterville, owes its origin to a group of families who recognized in each other a common urge for better living. The purpose of this group is to establish, maintain and develop a homestead community for the mutual benefit of its members.

Architect Paul Beidler, of Bethlehem, has designed three of the first houses to be built on the project. All three are said to be modern in the genuine, organic sense of the word, incorporating such special features as radiant floor heat, fluorescent lighting, out-door roof decks, root cellars, and large food storage rooms. All the houses are developed around a kitchen-utility-heater-workroom which is the heart of the plan. The rest of the rooms are arranged along the view side, taking advantage of the favorable exposure.

Each house is placed on a two-acre plot and is designed integrally with the land so as to make it a productive home in the sense that the house and land may provide a basic living in conjunction with employment elsewhere. In the event of another depression these owners will have a productive unit to sustain them partially until they can make adjustments. These families will try to become as self-sustaining as possible, economically, socially and spiritually, and the architect has designed the houses and plots to make this possible. Mr. Beidler is well known as a specialist in modern

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Historic Moland House At Hartsville Is Sold

HARTSVILLE, Mar. 25.—The 200-year-old historic estate here, known as the Moland House, has been purchased by Russell Graves, of Drexel Hill.

The property has a frontage of 1,100 feet on Old York road, and 1,900 feet on Neshauney Creek. It was sold by R. Sherman Robbins, who has occupied the place since 1911.

Graves, who is a member of Reninger & Graves, blueprint firm, will make extensive improvements to the estate, and will use it as his residence.

In Moland House the first Betsy Ross American flag was unfurled and the Marquis de Lafayette was sworn in as Major General of the Continental Army by General Washington, while 13,000 soldiers were encamped nearby.

Everett L. Beggs Dies At His Cornwells Home

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Mar. 25.—Ill for several years, Everett L. Beggs, 62, died at his home, State Road, here, yesterday morning. Mr. Beggs was the husband of Anna Beggs, and the father of Mrs. Cook, both of whom survive him at the State Road residence.

The Rev. Percy Brown, rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Torresdale, will be the officiating clergyman at the service to be conducted Thursday at two p. m., from the funeral home of Harold H. Haefner, here. Burial will be in Oakford Cemetery, Philadelphia; and friends are invited to call Wednesday evening.

Announce Quotas For Bucks Draft Boards

HARRISBURG, Mar. 25.—(INS)—Quotas of men that each of Pennsylvania's 422 local draft boards will furnish to fill the U. S. Army's recent requisition of 1450 trainees were made public today by Gov. H. James.

Fourteen hundred white and 50 Negro trainees will be inducted into service between April 11 and 20.

The quotas for Bucks County draft boards are as follows: Board No. 1, 5; Board No. 2, 4; Board No. 3, 5; Board No. 4, 4.

Report Bristol Youth's Condition Still Serious

POTTSVILLE, Mar. 25.—(INS)—Leon Chelala, Bristol, a student at the Pennsylvania State College undergraduate center in Pottsville, remained in serious condition at the Pottsville Hospital today, attaches reported.

The youth suffered a skull fracture in an automobile-truck collision last Thursday night while returning to Pottsville from Harrisburg.

SESSION TONIGHT

Members of Women of the Moose are reminded that this evening at eight o'clock a meeting will be held in the Moose home.

MRS. SASSE ILL

Mrs. H. R. Sasse, Pine street, is ill abed with gripe.

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WHEAT SUPPLIES

Latest estimate by Broomhall, the English authority, on world wheat supply prospects, places the exportable surpluses of all countries at 1,252,000,000 bushels, which is 200,000,000 bushels in excess of last year. World shipments during this crop year, ending July 1, will be only 360,000,000 bushels compared to 516,000,000 bushels during the previous crop year.

This is a tremendous store of wheat and Britain, in control of the sea lanes, seems to favor freezing as much of it as possible in the nations of its origin so as to assure an adequate supply of the bread grain for the hungry countries if the war should end suddenly.

There is a rumor that the United States and Canada have been asked to segregate 500,000,000 bushels for this purpose. There is no doubt that all of the European countries would be big takers of wheat on credit terms if the blockade should end.

Canada already has about that much surplus and the United States will have 300,000,000 bushels next July. There is little prospect of moving much of this and, except for crop failures not now visible, there will be plenty of wheat for all demands when the guns cease firing.

A BARTER DEAL

Most people have forgotten that eighteen months ago the United States entered a trade deal with Britain wherein this country, which has too much cotton, was to exchange some of it to Britain for rubber, with an oversupply of which Britain is burdened.

So it was arranged that Britain would take 600,000 bales of cotton and give in exchange 88,000 tons of crude rubber.

Reports are that the barter now has been completed. Britain has taken title to the cotton and has shipped about two-thirds of it to England. Some of this Britain has released to manufacturers. The United States has all the rubber it acquired. It is held intact by a government agency.

BIG BOND DRIVE

On May 1 United States Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau will launch the campaign to sell defense bonds, savings certificates and stamps. The campaign will be colossal and may dwarf the Liberty Loan drives of the World War years.

The Treasury will spend \$3,000,000 for the drive, half of this sum to be used for advertising purposes. It is estimated that more than 250,000 channels will be employed for the distribution of these securities, the denominations of which have not been definitely decided.

Under present plans at least forty-eight regional offices will be set up to sell the defense securities with some one designated to take charge in each state.

Canada has trained 50,000 pilots. Now it is up to the United States to provide them with something to fly.

Greenberg will receive \$50,000 for playing baseball this season. The home run market seems a bit bullish.

Health of the British people is reported to be improving. The Germans find them to be downright vigorous.

NEWS BRIEFS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

HULMEVILLE

The offering on "The Day of Compassion," March 2nd, at Neshaunim Methodist Church, totalled \$40, the fund being sent to the Methodist War Emergency Committee, to aid sufferers abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bilger entertained at their home on Sunday the following guests: Mrs. J. Elliot Eggleston and children Joan and Jesse, of Yardley; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bilger, South Langhorne; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stockert and son, of Oxford Valley.

The sum of \$21 was cleared when card devotees filled 11 tables at the party sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary in William Penn Fire Co. station on Friday evening. Mrs. James Vanant, Mrs. Nellie Baum and Mrs. James Tracy were highest scorers in pinocle. The prize committee was composed of Miss Pearl Shemley and Mrs. William Perry; and refreshments were served by Mrs. Joseph Keen and Mrs. Howard Potter.

If you have a house to rent, advertise it in The Courier.
Classified Ads deliver the goods.

EDGELY

Stanley Worthington, Sr., has accepted a position in Baltimore, Md., with the Curtis Bay Coast Guard depot. Mr. Worthington spent the week-end in Edgely with his family.

TULLYTOWN

William Swangler has been confined to his home by illness.
Mrs. Frank Doan spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lefever, Trenton, N. J.
Mrs. Maurice Cavin has been ill.
Mrs. Eris Wright was a recent visitor of relatives in Torresdale and Andalusia.

A covered dish supper will be held in the social room of the Manning Memorial Church this evening at six o'clock.
Miss Peggy Parr, Penn's Manor, was a Saturday visitor of Miss Patty Clay.
The Misses Doris Nelson, Edith Nichols, Laura Bachofer and Shirley Wright enjoyed a trip to Atlantic City, N. J., Sunday.

GOOD SHIRT IS JOY TO WEARER, DELIGHT TO THE LAUNDRESS

By Miss Edna Stephany
(Home Economics Representative)

A good shirt is a joy to the man who wears it and a satisfaction to the woman who "does it up."

To insure a comfortable fit and long wear in a shirt and to save washday and ironing headaches, learn to recognize the marks of quality before you buy.

The following are some of the things a person should find out about a shirt before spending his money. Find these facts by examining the shirt closely, by reading labels, by asking questions, and insisting on clear-cut answers from the salesperson or the buyer.

MATERIAL.—Most shirts are made of cotton—the finer shirtings for dress or business wear, heavier shirtings for work shirts. Best cottons for shirts are those with a firm, smooth weave. Long floats or loose or fuzzy threads indicate a weak cloth.

Look on the label for shrinkage facts. Good quality shirts are preshrunk in all parts and guaranteed not to shrink more than two per cent.

When you buy a colored shirt, read labels for facts about color-fastness. Shirts should be fast to light, washing, and perspiration. A shirt labeled "vat dyed" usually is fast color.

THE COLLAR.—Collars are made for long, average, and short necks. See that collar points are sharp, evenly stitched, and lie flat as possible. A good feature you'll find on some shirts is "quilting" along the neckband. This is several rows of machine stitching to keep the neckband from crumpling down on the neck. Interlining of the collar should be fully shrunk as the outer material.

THE FRONT PLEAT.—Here again, the shirt can be ironed flat and look neat only if the interlining is preshrunk to the same extent as the outer cloth. Firm and securely stitched buttonholes, large enough to slip over buttons easily should be in the exact center of this pleat. If there is a design or pattern in the material, this should be matched up along the edge of the pleat.

Best buttons for business shirts are of pearl, four-holes, and sewed on securely. Pearl or composition buttons are suitable for work shirts. Avoid metal buttons, because they will rust as soon as the paint wears off. Also steer clear of compressed paper buttons, or unevenly shaped pearl buttons.

THE SLEEVE.—Make sure the sleeve is cut straight. Any sleeve fullness should be worked in neatly at the back of the cuff, either in pleats or gathers. The placket in the sleeves needs to be long enough so the cuff can be laid out flat to iron.

BACK.—Make sure there is plenty of room in the back to allow free arm action. Backs of most work shirts are cut in one piece. Good business shirts have a generous yoke, with a full-cut, lower back. Lower back fullness may be eased on to the yoke so it is hardly noticeable. These gathers need to be located over the shoulder blades, not in the center back. The yoke of most well-cut shirts is rounded higher at the center back, which makes the lower back a little longer in the center to accommodate the natural rounding of shoulder muscles.

SEAMS AND STITCHING.—Look closely at all the seams, for poor stitching is one of the easiest ways to detect poor workmanship. The stitching should be close and even, with no knots either on the right or wrong side. Work shirts should be triple stitched at the seams with from 12 to 16 stitches to the inch. There should be about 18 to 20 stitches per inch on business shirts.

FIT.—Full-cut shirts fit better. To check this, look first at the shirt tails.

If these are skimpy, the whole shirt probably is cut small. Shirt tails should be well-rounded with back and front the same length. On work shirts, tails are not cut so long as they are on business shirts.

Shirt sizes are ordinarily stamped on the collar or the left lower front. Collar size is stamped first, then sleeve length. For instance, 15-34 or 15-4 mean the shirt is 15 inches around the neck and has a 34-inch sleeve length.

To be sure of getting the right shirt size for a man, measure an old shirt that fits well. For the neck measurement, lay the collar flat and measure the inside of the neckband from center of the button to the far end of the buttonhole. For sleeve length, measure from the center of the back yoke to the lower edge of the cuff.

Real Estate for Rent

Rooms with Board 67
WOMAN BOARDER—Or roomer, garage service. Apply to Mrs. Ramus, State Rd., Croydon.

Rooms without Board 68
ROOMS FOR RENT—Apply H. Howell, 226 Dorrance St.

118 WOOD ST.—2 furnished rooms. Apply at above address.

Apartments and Flats 74
DE LUXE APT.—Living room, kitchen & dining room, 1st fl.; 2 bedrooms & bath, 2nd fl. J. S. Peirce, 256 Cedar St., phone 2331.

APARTMENT—3 rooms and bath, all conv., elec. refrig. Avail. April 1st. Apply at 215 Jefferson av., ph. 436.

Real Estate for Sale

Business Property for Sale 82
TAP ROOM—With property, price \$10,000, \$4,000 cash required. Kennedy's, Neshaunim Falls.

Houses for Sale 84
HOUSES—If you are looking for a bargain, only a small down payment, see me first. Charles La Polla, 1418 Faragut Ave., phone Bristol 652.

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ESTATE NOTICE
Estate of Christopher Delker, late of Bristol Township, Penna., deceased. Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make settlement, and all having legal claims against same are requested to present them promptly in proper form for settlement to:
MATRICE W. DELKER, Administrator,
Bristol, R. D. No. 1.
Or to his attorney,
WILLIAM J. BEGLEY,
119 Radcliffe St.,
Bristol, Penna.

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Classified Advertising Department

Announcements

Deaths

JOYCE—At Bristol, Pa., March 23, 1941, William Livingston, husband of the late Mamie Beck Joy. Relatives and friends, also members of America Hose, Hook & Ladder Company, No. 2, are invited to attend the services from his late residence, 640 Bath St., Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening.

Cards of Thanks

WE WISH TO THANK—Those who sent flowers, automobiles, cards, or helped in any way at the time of our recent bereavement.

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AND FAMILY

Funeral Directors

MOLDEN FUNERAL SERVICE—Bristol, Pa. Modern chapel for your convenience. Phone 2217 or 2169.

UNDEBTAKER—William I. Murphy Estate, 316 Jefferson Ave., Bristol, Pa., Phone 2417.

Personals

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24 HOUR SERVICE—On license tags, with or without card. Don't wait. Thos. A. Collier, 325 Otter St.

Strayed, Lost, Found

FOUND—Setter dog; found Sunday. Apply 905 Garden St., phone 2820.

Automotive

Automobiles for Sale 11
BEFORE YOU BUY—That used car, look at our selection. Simpson Chevrolet, Inc., 222 E. Bridge St., Morrisville.

Business Service

Repairing—Service Stations 16
AUTO REPAIRS—U. S. Tires, Exide batteries. Weekly payments, Nadler's Super Service Station. Phone 9867.

Building and Contracting 19
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR—George P. Balley. Phone Bristol 7125.

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 23
OIL BURNERS—Hot water heat. Plumbing. Nothing done, 3 years to pay. Barth, Croydon. Bristol 7575.

Repairing and Retinishing 20
RADIO REPAIRS—On all makes and models. Prof's Radio Shop, 211 Mill St.

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Help Wanted—Female 32
WAITRESS—With some experience, good pay and hours. Phone Churchville 549 or Langhorne 288.

GIRL—For general housework. Apply 408 Mill St.

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Help Wanted—Male 33
CARPENTERS—Exper. on housework. Apply 339 Dorrance St.

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Horses, Cattle, Other Stock 48
GOATS—Mother & 2 kids. Apply Kelly, 5th house below State Rd. on 2nd Ave., Croydon.

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GRADE-A ANTHRACITE—Guaranteed weight, prompt delivery. Stove & nut \$8.50, pea \$7.50, buck \$6. M. Houser, Bath Road. Phone 2676.

LEGAL COAL—Stove & nut \$8.50, pea \$7.50, buck \$6; also gen'l hauling. Harmon Richardson, RD 1, Bristol. Ph. Morris 8-7781, or Bris 7352.

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"Lover Come Back"

by BARRETT WILLOUGHBY

CHAPTER TWENTY-FOUR

That morning, at breakfast in the upstairs sitting room, Sondra kept turning questioning eyes on her grandfather. Freshly shaved, and silver-haired in his royal-blue dressing gown, he had never looked more lovable, or more benign. Benign in the way she adored—the automatic, paternal way of men who always have been in supreme command. Yet...

"Dynamite," she spoke abruptly. "Come clean. Did you—you or Chris—I mean—have anything to do with setting the *Glory* adrift?"

He set down the cup that had been midway to his lips and looked at her in hurt surprise. "Sondra! Would yourself be bringing grief on the *Glory*, and she all that's left of me youth and pride? Why, gurl, 'twould make me young again just to stand once more abaft her wheel. To feel—but ye'd not be understanding! But, ye a woman. As for Chris—ye heard me give him his orders for Salisbury Sound. The lad was forty miles away when the *Glory* parted her lines." He turned his head to look down at the water-front, and Sondra caught his start of surprise.

The reason was Chris himself, just making a landing at the O'Moore float—in a rowboat. The *Tanya* was nowhere in sight. Waiting for him was Liane, and it was evident from her mirthful attitude that she was teasing, and he trying to ignore her.

Something she said secured his undivided attention; for he stopped, his head thrust forward belligerently. Liane, devilishly derisive, swept a hand toward the *Glory* and laughed in his face, adding some words that were obviously too much for his self-control. He shot out a great paw, gripped her by the collar, shook her, then deliberately lifted her off the float into the water. After dousing her up and down, he hoisted her out and left her, he strode up the runway to the wharf.

"Well, of all things!" Sondra started up indignantly. "I'm going down there and tell Chris Sandvik a thing or two."

His grandfather raised a restraining hand. "Chris is on his way here, I'm thinking. I have a word for his ear, myself."

As Chris entered the upstairs sitting room Sondra was at him before he had a chance to say "Good morning." "I'm ashamed of you, Christopher Sandvik! What do you mean by ducking Liane?"

"Aw, that hell-cat!" He hunched his shoulders in righteous deprecation. "You know what, Miss Sondra? She's the one who swiped that Bates contract out of our wet clothes and turned it over to the Reynalls. Sure! She just told me, herself. Bragged about it. Trying to make herself solid with Jean, I guess. Make me so danged mad, I—"

"Chris!" rasped the Captain. "It makes little difference how Reynald got the contract, now that he has it. But—I sent ye to Salisbury. What the devil are ye doin' back here?"

Chris squirmed uneasily under O'Moore's inquisitorial eye. "It's them new injector nozzles, Cap'n. They never did work right with this fuel oil—near got us into a jam out there with the whales, you remember. The whole set went haywire last night when I was about four miles out. Joe, the engineer, is down at the machine shop now getting the tips reamed out. We lay to our hook in Coggan Bay last night and—"

"So ye were anchored less than four miles away, the night?" There was a cutting edge to the quietly spoken words. "Belike, ye wouldn't know that the *Glory* went adrift and was near lost on the Spearheads, last tide?"

"Yes, I heard. But, aw—look here, Cap'n!" Chris's eyes popped with sudden comprehension. "I never had nothing to do with that. Believe me, sir, I—after what you told me—I—"

His stammering was cut short by the entry of Alexander, who bore a long pasteboard box. "A present for Miss Sondra!" He put it down on the table with a flourish. "Looks like flowers. That big, redheaded neighbor from the *Tanya* brought it,

with Captain Reynald's compliments."

Sondra, feeling a glow of pleasurable surprise, stood looking at the box.

"Well, well," prompted the Captain impatiently. "Open it. 'Tis not likely he'd be sendin' a bomb. She lifted the lid and turned back the tissue paper; and in a sudden revulsion of feeling went hot all over. "It's some kind of silly joke, Dynamite." She shoved the box across to her grandfather.

The Captain lifted out a spliced loop of heavy rope. "Joke, he hanged!" he roared indignantly. "Tis a slap in the face, no less! A backhanded—"

"But what is the thing, Dynamite? I don't—"

"Tis the eye of a ship's hawser, Sondra, made to drop over a bollard when mooring at a wharf. And see—it's been cut through with an ax, or a knife. 'Tis his insulting manner of tellin' us we cut the *Glory* adrift last night. By the hornblasted jeez-wax, if I could lay hands on that impudent whelp I'd jam this down his throat and—"

"Wait, Dynamite. I think the important thing is that the *Glory*'s lines were cut, apparently, by—someone."

The two men looked at each other, but their expressions were lost to Sondra, who had just noticed a long envelope in the bottom of the box.

The envelope contained two documents. One was a copy of the injunction: "O'Moore Seiners, Inc., Defendant; Baranov Packers, Plaintiff." Across it, dated that morning and signed by the U. S. Commissioner, was an inscription: "Injunction dissolved and action terminated on request of Plaintiff."

The other document was the trouble-making Bates contract, crinkled and waterstained. Clipped to it was a note in clear, bold handwriting:—

My dear Sondra O'Moore:—
I've just learned that you, and not your grandfather, are head of O'Moore Seiners. But, were it the other way around, there are still some methods no Reynald would resort to, even in a fish fight.

Respectfully yours,
JEAN REYNALD.

Sondra pushed the note and the two documents over to her grandfather. "What does he mean by that?"

The Captain scowled at the assembled exhibit, and shook his white head. "I don't get it. They're a tricky breed, these Reynalds. But this one's too deep for me. I—"

He suddenly whisked the papers out of sight and made a warning gesture as the voices of Kemp and Polena sounded from the hall outside. "Cover that hawser, Sondra. We'll say nothing of this to Starbuck, just yet."

Kemp came in smiling, but his face had the drawn look of lost sleep. He dropped into a chair and accepted gratefully the cup of coffee Sondra handed him.

"Up all night, Kemp?"

"Might as well have been. I hope that waterfront bedlam was less disturbing up here than at my quarters on the wharf."

"First we heard was the rumpus when the *Glory* lost her moorin's," said the Captain. "After seein' that through, we felt little call to sleep again, as ye might guess."

"Yes, sir—quite." By the quirk of an eyebrow, Kemp signified his discreet perception. "Unfortunately for us the affair hadn't a different ending, but certainly no fault of yours, sir. That infernal luck of Reynald's would upset the best calculations."

"Huh!" growled the Captain. "Luck never floated a stranded ship on an ebbing tide. And if ye're hintin', me lad, that the *Glory* went adrift through any design of mine, I tell ye now I had no part in it. Ye heard me order Chris to drop the idea, and by jeez-wax, I meant what I said. Is that clear?"

Kemp flushed, unaware that the brittle tone was directed at Chris rather than himself. "No offense, I naturally assumed— Well, it would have been a break for us if Reynald's floating cannery had wound up on the beach. It's that injunction of his that brings me here so early, sir. We must find some

way to get around it. I've got to have fish this month."

"You'll get them," O'Moore answered shortly. "The injunction has been dissolved."

"Dissolved! How on earth did you manage that, sir?" Kemp leaned forward eagerly, but the Captain signified the subject closed by turning to his radio. "I don't want to miss that news short-wave broadcast from Schenectady," he explained, as he adjusted the dial.

The warming tubes had set up a gentle humming when suddenly the room was filled with a deafening clatter and crash of dots and dashes in the Continental code. The Captain swore, and clicked off the switch. "Infernal key-pounder!" he fumed. "Half the time, lately, when I tune for a short-wave broadcast, all I get is that blasted clatter loud enough to split me eardrums. The brass-pounder must be almost in me backyard, by the sound. It wouldn't be that one of your men has been gettin' in a short-wave transmitter, Starbuck?"

Kemp shook his head. "No, we haven't a transmitter of any kind about the place. But"—he made a sourly humorous grimace—"Ikeda saw them rigging up a transmitter aboard Reynald's ship not long ago."

"Reynald, again! Not even the air is free from his blasted interference." Wrathfully, the Captain switched to long-wave reception, and dialed in a news broadcast from Seattle.

The staccato voice from the loud-speaker raced at machine-gun speed through the grist of vice, vanity, and violence making the day's headlines. Then after a brief pause, the announcer went on: "The U. S. Navy Department will dispatch a squadron of forty-eight big Navy bombers to Alaska at an early date, for an extensive series of aerial maneuvers in the Northern Territory."

"Oh, grand!" cried Sondra. "That means all kinds of parties when they visit Sitka." She looked across to catch Kemp's sympathetic eye, but his frowning, thoughtful gaze was fixed on vacancy. The news reporter launched into another item which gripped her attention and caused her grandfather to stiffen angrily.

"Despite the Japanese Government's promise to withdraw all Japanese fishermen from Alaskan waters, latest reports from Bristol Bay indicate that there are still at least one hundred Japanese fishing-boats operating more than two hundred miles of fishing-gear in that Alaskan Area. This fleet, manned by members

PARTIES

SOCIAL EVENTS

ACTIVITIES

Officers Are Elected For
Lutheran Home Auxiliary

PERKASIE, Mar. 25 — Chosen as president of the North Penn Auxiliary of the Lutheran Orphans' home was the honor given Mrs. N. Y. Ritter, of this borough. The annual meeting took place in the Trinity Lutheran Church parish house.

Mrs. Clyde R. Flory was named first vice-president; Mrs. Lawrence Swope, second vice-president; Mrs. N. O. Heller, third vice-president; Mrs. Arthur Nolan, secretary; Mrs. H. S. Kidd, financial secretary; Mrs. W. F. Furman, recording secretary; and Mrs. William High, treasurer.

Events For Tonight

Card party at Keystone Hotel, 8.30 p. m., for Lily Rebekah Lodge, No. 366.

"Gym" circus in Bensalem Township high school auditorium, 8 p. m.

In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings - - -

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.

Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mrs. E. E. Fort, Philadelphia, was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. James Connors, Jefferson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark, Jefferson avenue, spent Sunday at Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Dorothy Myers, Bath street, enjoyed Sunday at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Joseph Bandine, Chestnut street, had an operation performed in

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A defense gardener who wishes to insure for his family a plentiful supply of vitamins, together with all the other nutritional benefits which a well balanced diet provides, may obtain them by growing vegetables which he likes, and which supply the required elements. A list of the vitamins and vegetables which supply them and can easily be grown in most home gardens follows:

A—Promotes growth, increases resistance to infectious diseases, prevents certain eye diseases: in asparagus, stringless beans, beet roots and leaves, broccoli, cabbage, cantaloupe, cauliflower, carrots, celery leaves, chard, Chinese cabbage, collards, cress, yellow corn, endive, kale, lettuce, okra, parsley, peas, peppers, potatoes, pumpkins, spinach, squash, and turnip greens, sweet potatoes, tomatoes.

B—Promotes growth, stimulates appetite, protects nerve and brain tissue and functions: Stringless beans, beet roots and leaves, broccoli, cabbage, cantaloupe, carrots, cauliflower, celery, chard, Chinese cabbage, collards, yellow corn, cress, cucumbers, eggplant, kale, kohlrabi, lettuce, okra, onions, parsley, parsnips, peas, peppers, potatoes, pumpkins, radishes, rhubarb, rutabaga, spinach, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, turnips and turnip greens, watermelon.

C—Promotes growth, protects jawbone and teeth, and the walls of blood vessels: Asparagus, stringless beans, beet roots, broccoli, cabbage, cantaloupe, carrots, cauliflower, celery, Chinese cabbage, collards, cress, cucumbers, eggplant, endive, kale, kohlrabi, lettuce, okra, onions, parsley, parsnips, peas, peppers, potatoes, pumpkins, radishes, rhubarb, rutabaga, spinach, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, turnips and turnip greens, watermelon.

G—Promotes growth and normal nutrition and prevents pellagra: Stringless beans, beet roots and leaves, broccoli, cabbage, cantaloupe, carrots, cauliflower, Chinese cabbage, collards, yellow corn, cress, cucumber, eggplant, kale, lettuce, okra, peas, potatoes, pumpkin, spinach, squash, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, turnips and turnip greens, watermelon.

In addition to vitamins, these vegetables contain minerals which are necessary to nutrition. It is an easy matter to prepare a list which can be grown in your garden, which will provide all the necessary food elements.

Today's Quiet Moment

(By Howard L. Zepp, Th. M.)

Eternal Spirit, what a wonderful world Thou hast given us. We marvel at the splendor of nature; we wonder at the creative skill and strength of man. What miracles he has performed on earth! But when Thou dost behold our bombed cities, our city slums, our starving children, what dost Thou think of us? O God of justice and mercy, forgive our ignorance and sin. Teach us the wisdom of righteousness. Amen.

Frankford Hospital, on Thursday. Her condition is much improved.

Miss Arley Downing, Philadelphia, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Downing, Bath street.

Mrs. Jane Burton, Fallsington, spent a few days visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Danfield, Beaver street.

Mrs. Fanny Davis, Trenton, N. J., spent Friday until Sunday with Mrs. Ida Boehringer, Lardreth Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hoffman, Staten Island, N. Y., who spent last week attending a convention in Chicago, Ill., week-ended with Mrs. Hoffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith, Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rapp, Fox Chase, were visitors during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDevitt, Madison street.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Cox, Hulmeville, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Kershaw, Swain street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ennis, Miss Agnes McGee, Philadelphia, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ennis, Maple street. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Waugh and family, Olney.

David Morrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrell, Bath Road, is confined to his home with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Elwood Burton, who has been a patient in the Women's Medical College Hospital, Philadelphia, for the past five weeks, returned to her home on Jackson street, Saturday.

Daniel Halpin, Landreth Manor, had his tonsils removed Saturday in St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, N. J.

Chauncey Stoneback, Jr., Harrison street, has purchased a new Ford coach.

Mrs. C. L. Kline and Mrs. Ida Percy, Pond street; Mrs. Harry Pope and Miss Hilda M. Pope, were Sunday visitors in Ashbury Park, N. J. Horace Royer, Milford, Conn., enroute from a business trip to Charleston, W. Va., and Pittsburgh, was an overnight guest at the Pope home the latter part of the week.

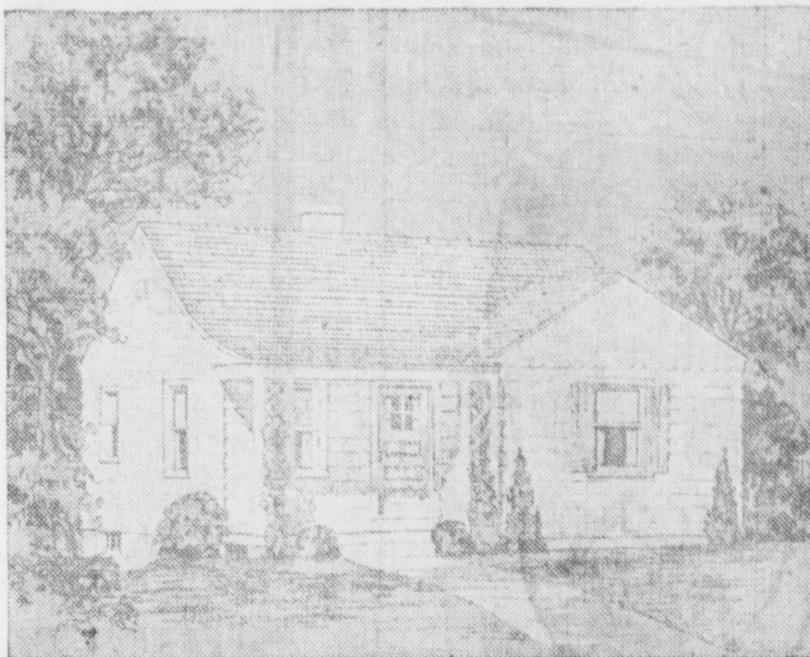
Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith, Walnut street, spent Saturday visiting friends in Doylestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sokol and family, Taft street, spent Friday until Sunday with Mrs. John Schweighardt, Gar-

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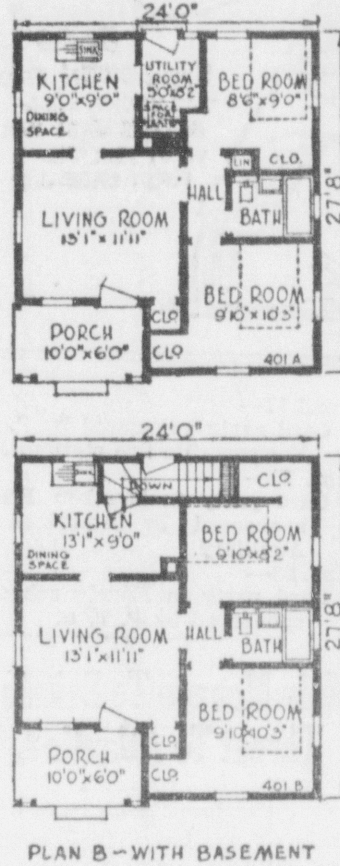


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field, N. J. Mrs. Sokol and Wesley Sokol, are remaining for a week in Garfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Jobson, Wilson avenue, are the parents of a son born Friday in the Wagner hospital.

The Misses Mary Ann Duffy, Walnut street, Ruth Jeffries, Bath street, and Lucy Norato, Dorrance street, spent Sunday visiting in Ashbury Park, N. J.

Dishes that may be prepared when unexpected company drops in, it is stormy outside and you must depend upon the foods in your emergency closet and refrigerator?

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Lima and Ham Loaf
1 cup cooked, dried Limas
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2 eggs, beaten
1 tablespoon melted butter
1 teaspoon minced onion
1 cup cracker crumbs
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons butter

Rub Limas through a coarse strainer. Add ham, chili sauce, eggs, pepper, salt, minced onion, butter and cracker crumbs. Shape into a loaf, place in buttered pan in a moderate oven (360 degrees F.) and bake for 30 minutes, basting occasionally with the melted butter. Serve with brown gravy.

ON THE SCREENS

GRAND THEATRE
By rights, a report of "Gone with the Wind," which opened at the Grand Theatre, should be merely the statement: The greatest picture ever made—in every detail.

There are so many superlatives about this picture which David O. Selznick has so finely produced and Victor Fleming so humanely and amazingly directed, that one approaches the task of reporting the event of the picture's showing here with a fear that words are wholly inadequate and that the limitations of space prevent praise for everyone concerned.

"Gone With the Wind" is the most

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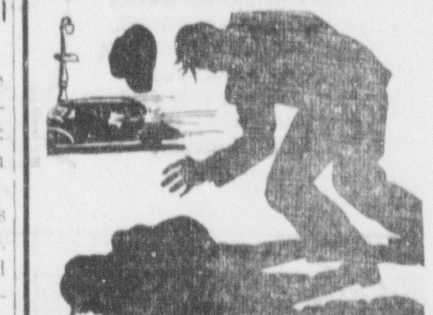
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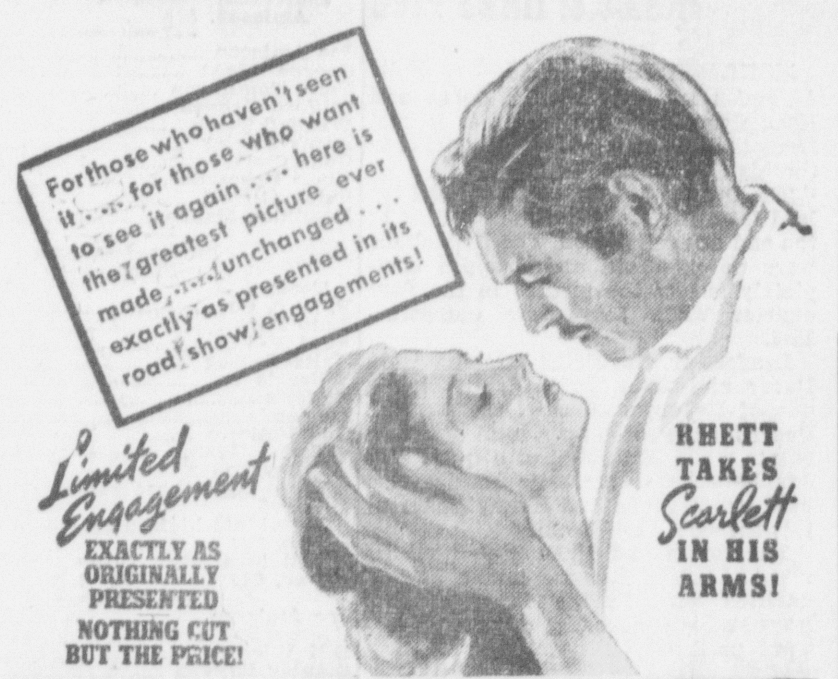
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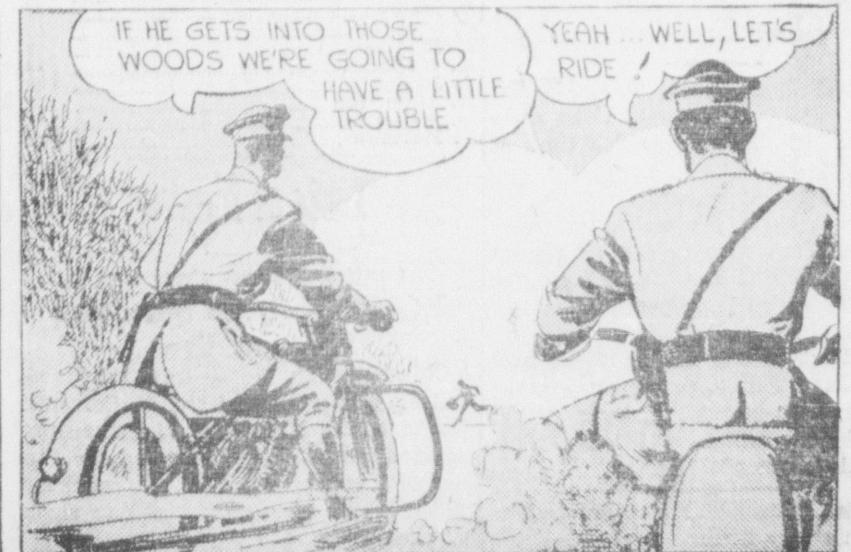
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ZEFFERIES TO GO TO NORTHERN LOOP TO PLAY BASEBALL

Signs Phillies Contract But Fears Draft May Deter Activity

SIGNS WITH WASSAU

Club is Located in Wisconsin And is Well Known

(By Jack Gill)

Punkie Zefferies, one of the most versatile athletes in Bristol today, has signed a contract to play baseball this Summer in the Northern League. The peppery shortstop, who last season performed for Dave Landreth in fast semi-pro ranks and with the Hulmeville club, of the Twin-County Twilight League, signed a contract offered him by the Phillies, of the National League, immediately after the last play-off game in the Bristol Basketball circuit.

But the postman always rings twice at the Zefferies household. It wasn't long after the "Punker" had received his contract that he was delivered a neat set of questionnaires. Now Zefferies has been examined and he awaits his classification. Although he may not be called to the colors for some time, he still is subject to almost anything at any hour.

Thus Zefferies, who has been coveting his stuff in and around local ball orchards since he graduated from Bristol high school, may be felled just at a time when he has his biggest baseball opportunity.

One of the most popular athletes in town, Punkie was signed to a slip of paper by alert Jocko Collins, Phillies scout, who took him upon the recommendation of a local fan. Collins recently assumed a position of Phillies scout and this Winter was the busiest basketball official in Philadelphia, teaming with Pat Kennedy in all of the important Convention Hall double-headers.

Playing with Hulmeville last season Zefferies hit well over the .300 mark and when the Colonials reached the play-off rounds against Bethayres he socked out a single, triple and home run in the first series game. Then he pulled a "Frank Merriwell" by making a one-handed stab of a line drive behind second base to double Plack off first and quell a last-inning uprising that threatened to defeat his club. But one game doesn't mark a ball player and in Zefferies' case it didn't. He played outstanding ball all during the campaign.

Zefferies will probably leave around April 15th for Wisconsin, where the Wassau club is located. It is then that they start Spring training. The Northern League has supplied the majors with much talent in the past and is considered as an ideal breeding ground for young players.

The Bristol boy will undoubtedly stick to his infield position. He is an adept fielder with a good arm. What attracted Collins, however, was his proficiency with the stick.

FALLS ALUMNI TOPPLES ROHM & HAAS FIVE

MORRISVILLE, Mar. 25—The Falls Alumni team toppled the Rohm and Haas five, champions of the Bristol Basketball League, 42-19, last night in the high school floor here.

The Orange and Black squad had led the team from the start and increased it at the end of each period. The Bristolians were never ahead and dropped completely out of the picture in the final quarter when they were outscored, 15-3.

Leaders in the Falls' triumph were Duerr and Artie Driscoll, the latter one of Doheny's stars of this season. Duerr hit the cords for a total of fifteen points while Driscoll had a quintet of double-deckers. Manager DeRisi also used Frank Moon and Kenny Baker of this season's Falls team.

The Rohm and Haas club used its regular Bristol League lineup and in addition had "Punkie" Zefferies, the league's high scorer, at one of the forward positions.

Falls Alumni (42) F.d.G. F.I.G. F.T. Pts.
Briegle f..... 6 0 0 1 8
Driscoll f..... 6 0 0 10
Levett c..... 6 3 4 15
Moon c..... 1 0 0 2
Moon c..... 1 0 0 2
Chewning g..... 1 0 0 2
Schaffer g..... 2 1 1 6
Baker g..... 0 2 2 2

Rohm & Haas (19)
Gallagher f..... 1 2 2 4
Cole f..... 0 0 0 0
Everitt c..... 0 0 0 0
Zefferies g..... 1 0 1 2
Roe g..... 2 1 1 6
Vanant g..... 0 1 3 1

Score at halftime:
Falls, 15; Rohm & Haas, 9.
Referee: Radice, Colgate.
Time of periods: 8 min.

Croydon Ramblers To Meet Camden Tonight

CROYDON, Mar. 25—The Croydon Ramblers will meet Camden girls team, tonight, for the fourth time at the Croydon rink.

The Camden girls have strengthened their team since the last game with Croydon. They also defeated Trenton girls team, which had been undefeated until Croydon girls defeated them two weeks ago, 2-1.

The Ramblers have added a new player, Jane Peirce, to their team, but they may also be missing their center Dot Sticker, which will leave them with only seven players.

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MAJOR LEAGUE ROUNDUP

Boston Bees: Castoffs May Help

By JACK SORDS



CARVEL ROWELL, A ROOKIE LAST YEAR, PROVED HE RATES AS A BIG LEAGUER BY HITTING BETTER THAN 300 AND FILLING THE SECOND BASE POST IN GOOD FASHION

CHET ROSS WAS EXPECTED TO MAKE SOME NOISE IN THE OUTFIELD BUT WILL BE LOST TO THE TEAM FOR ABOUT A MONTH BECAUSE OF A FRACTURED ANKLE

EARL AVERILL HOPES TO FOOL FATHER TIME AND MAKE A REAL COMEBACK IN THE BEES' OUTFIELD

BABE DAHLGREN, FROM THE YANKEES, WILL BATTLE WITH MAX WEST FOR THE FIRST BASE JOB

EDGELEY ROD CLUB NAMES SWAIN AS FISH WARDEN

EDGELEY, Mar. 25—At the regular meeting of Edgeley Rod & Gun Club, last evening, in the fire station, George Bintliff presided. During the session Ronald Swain was approved as a fish warden.

The trap committee informed members that it is holding shoots every Sunday, and that the public is invited. It also plans to organize a team in the near future, to compete with teams from nearby clubs.

The federation committee reported that at a state federation meeting, it was proposed to increase the fishing license fee 50 cents.

The club has received from the Pennsylvania Game Commission 84 ringneck pheasants, which were released on nearby farms open to hunting.

BRISTOL BOWLING LEAGUES

Federal League	
Team	Won Lost
Voltz-Texaco	21 12
Leonard's	18 15
K. of C.	25 19
El-Bart	24 20
Stemmer's Grill	22 22
Dates-People	16 28
Y. M. A.	16 28
Grundy's	14 30

National League	
Team	Won Lost
P. P. Co.	29 14
Auto Boys	29 14
Ford V-8	29 14
Voltz-Texaco	26 18
Wilson's	21 23
Leonard's	13 31
Odd Fellows	4 40

Ladies' League	
Team	Won Lost
Sweetheart	21 12
Wilson's	21 12
Stand-In's	22 22
Emile C. C.	21 23
Grundy's	8 36

Team high, three games—Ford V-8, 295	
Individual high, single game—Russo, 277	
Team high, three games—Russo, 649	
Individual high, three games—Russo, 649	

Joe Amison	
George Bailey	185
Bill Wicher	179
Stanley Kryven	179
Clyde Light	177
M. J. Jones	177
A. J. Boccardo	176
Mike Kondyra	175
Fred Balochi	174
Delbert Lynn	174

Team high, single game—Stand-In, 563	
Team high, three games—Stand-In, 2463	
Individual high, single game—Carrie Keers, 233	
Individual high, three games—Carrie Keers, 564	

C. Keers	
G. Crohe	156
V. Keers	149
S. O. Boyle	148
J. Hubbard	146
M. Hubbard	138
A. Hamilton	136
M. Yates	133
V. Harmon	132

Latest News

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1,000 Policemen Surround Chicago Plant

Chicago, Mar. 25—One thousand policemen surrounded the McCormick Works of the International Harvester Company in Chicago today as for the second day thousands of AFL workers defied a CIO strike and went to their jobs in the plant.

Despite the huge concentration of

police—representing a sixth of the city's uniformed force—several fist fights broke out among rival unionists near the plant, and a worker's automobile was set afire. Then men were arrested, one of them charged with attacking a policeman with a screw driver.

Rescue Score of Seamen

Morehead City, N. C., Mar. 25—Coast-guard life boats today removed from a rescue vessel nearly a score of seamen, injured in an explosion aboard the oil tanker Denver late last night, and headed for Morehead City, where they will be hospitalized.

The men were taken off the tanker Pan New York, which sped to the rescue after the blast aboard the 9,316-ton Denver, owned by the Cities Service Oil Company.

Coastguard officials estimated there were 16 men taken from the Pan New York.

Showdown Imminent On Labor Front

A showdown was imminent on the labor front of the national defense effort today as a spectacular strike was called in the Bethlehem Steel Company plant at Bethlehem, employing 23,000 men working on defense orders totaling \$1,195,000,000.

While the number of men on strike at Bethlehem could not be estimated exactly, strikes in other national defense projects forced nearly 30,000 men to remain idle.

Graziani Resigns; Gariboldi Succeeds Him

Rome, Mar. 25—Marshal Rodolfo Graziani today resigned as commander-in-chief of Italian forces in North Africa. His post was taken over by General Italo Barbilotti.

The new shake-up in the Italian high command resulted from Graziani's own request, an official communique said. "At his own request," the statement said, "Marshal Graziani ceases to be chief of staff of the army, governor of Libya and superior commander of the armed forces in North Africa."

No official reason for Graziani's desire to step down was given.

COMING EVENTS

Mar. 26—Americanism meeting in Bristol high school auditorium, 1.30 p. m., sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary.

Card party given by ways and means committee of Lily Rebekah Lodge, No. 366, in Odd Fellows Hall, 8.30 p. m.

Mar. 27—Card party in I. O. O. F. hall, 8.30 p. m., sponsored by Shepherds' Light Lodge.

Mar. 28—Card party at the Edgely Boys' Club rooms, Edgely.

Mar. 29—Food sale given by Women's Bible Class, St. James' Church, at Spencer's store, Mill and Radcliffe streets, starting 11 a. m.

Card party given by Catholic Daughters of America in K. of C. home, 8.30 p. m.

Mar. 31—Card party, benefit of Lily Rebekah Lodge, No. 366, in Bracken Post Home, 8.30 p. m.

April 2—Covered dish luncheon, 12.30 p. m., sponsored by St. Agnes Guild in Church of Redeemer parish house, Andalusia.

Apr. 4—Card party sponsored by Ladies' Auxiliary of Fire Company No. 1 in fire station, Wood and Market streets, 8.30 p. m.

Apr. 16—Card party in P. O. S. of A. hall, sponsored by Washington Camp, 789, P. O. S. of A., and Camp 89, P. O. of A., 8.30 p. m.

April 17—Card party sponsored by P. T. A. in Newportville fire station, 8 p. m.

Apr. 21—Card party in Bracken Post home, sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary.

Apr. 22—Card party in Edgely school house, sponsored by P. T. A.

Main Menace To Britain, Threat To Atlantic Life-Line

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make 47 million British men, women and children suffer the same pangs of hunger that their opposite numbers in Germany experienced in 1917-1920.

Experienced shipping men in London have estimated that with her present "reserves" of shipping Britain can absorb a loss of a maximum of 75,000 tons of merchant ships weekly without losing the war.

Recent losses have been higher than that figure and there is every prospect that they will go even higher as Hitler launches his hordes of submarines into the Atlantic in late March or early April.

Britain is now turning out every destroyer, every corvette, and every sloop that her naval yards are capable of producing under war-time conditions. The rate of production is high, despite bombing, black-out conditions,

A Delightful Trifle

By Frances Lee Barton

I don't know who first named them "trifles" or why such a name was given to these delightful desserts. However, the name has "stuck" so all we must do is to prepare the best "trifles" we can. The appreciation of our guests will be our reward. Try the following when next you have company or when you wish to please your family at dessert time:

Jellied Trifle
1 package lemon-flavored gelatin;
1 package strawberry-flavored gelatin;
2 pints hot water; 1 cup diced
canned pineapple; 12 marshmallows,
finely cut; lady fingers or
strips of cake; canned pineapple
flavor; 1 cup cream, whipped.

Dissolve each package of gelatin in 1 pint of hot water. Turn into shallow pans. Chill until firm. Cut in cubes. Combine lemon-flavored gelatin cubes and pineapple. Combine strawberry-flavored gelatin cubes and marshmallows. Line large serving dish alternately with lady fingers and pineapple fingers. Place layer of lemon-flavored gelatin mixture in serving dish, then layer of strawberry-flavored gelatin mixture; repeat, finishing with layer of strawberry-flavored gelatin mixture. Top with whipped cream. Garnish with gelatin cubes, if desired. Serves 10 to 12.

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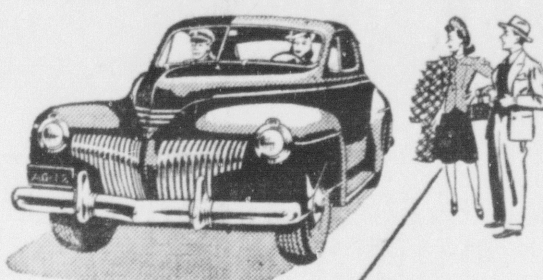
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and occasional labor union difficulties and shortage of skilled workers.

But she desperately needs more small warcraft from the United States. A senior cabinet minister told the writer, shortly before he left London for New York, that "another 100 American destroyers would be a God-send; fifty would be a blessing."

It is no secret that the first 50 destroyers sent to Britain under the ships-for-bases agreement came into actual service commission very slowly because of fundamental difficulties inherent in over-age vessels. If further destroyers, cruisers, sloops or coastal motorboats are sent, America could do no better service, in the British view, than to see that they cross the Atlantic ready for immediate commissioning under war-time conditions.

Morrisville P. T. A. To Mark Fathers' Night

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New Hope, president, announces. The theme of the meeting will be "Parent Education." Dr. D. Garber, of the University of Pennsylvania, will be the speaker and demonstrate apparatus to detect reading defects.

Mrs. Joseph Heenan and Mrs. Walter Neuman, co-chairman of the recent card party, report the affair was "very successful."

"Treasures" Displayed By Laurel Bend Pupils

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cane and whip factory, and the whip he showed was over 200 years old.

A miniature Roman cannon was displayed by Ruth Golder. This type cannon shot stones much larger than a man's head, but it required many men to handle it, it is stated.

Another article displayed is an old newspaper called "The War." It is 9 inches in width and 11 inches in length. It was published January 19, 1813, by S. Woodworth & Co. in New York.

"Bobbie" Waldron took little Dutch shoes which his father had brought from Holland when he was a lieutenant in the navy. These wooden shoes were hand carved.

Gowan Named Chief of Police at Doylestown

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yesterday, or until his resignation from the State Motor Police was filed with his Commanding Officer of Troop C at Reading.

Gowan will succeed former Chief of Police James P. Welsh, who resigned two months ago to become affiliated with the United States Secret Service. His home is in Doylestown and for 14 years of his service in the State Police, Gowan has been stationed mostly in the Bucks county area.

The new chief who will be sworn in by Dr. John J. Sweeney, Burgess of Doylestown, next week, has a fine record with the State Police. He was known as one of the very best investigators on the State forces and as outstanding as a fire investigator. He prosecuted scores of important arson cases in eastern Pennsylvania as well as took part in many murder investigations.

Gowan is married and has two children. He is a native of Hazleton, Pa.

Urge For Better Living Responsible For Community

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organic architecture and has designed modern buildings in Honolulu, Iraq, California, Philadelphia, and eastern Pennsylvania.

The social aspects of the Bryn Gweled Homesteads assume importance at this time as it is the first co-operative community in this region which attempts to develop strong self-

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sustaining family life. Close contact with the soil and a well designed organic home are recognized as being essential to the good life.

As a result of the great world turmoil in which this country is gradually becoming involved many more communities of this nature are being formed. These projects are in no way merely "return to the land" movements, it is said, but are sound contemporary efforts to face modern conditions in a realistic manner. Instead of casting all responsibility for individual welfare on the government, the individual families attempt to solve their own security problems.

The two-acre plots are 80 in number, these being leased to members of the community. All woods, streams and playground areas remain corporate property for use of all the members. At present there are 20 families in the group.

The Great Game of Politics

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ed journalistic reflectors of the New Deal "inner circle," that the Administration had set up the OPM not only as an "over-all agency to direct all phases of the national effort" but as "an antidote to the machinations of certain dollar-a-year men on the OPM." The real director, it was said, would be Mr. Sidney Sherwood, and the new setup is a setback for Mr. John Biggers and other OPM businessmen who, it is alleged, have been playing "business politics" in the OPM.

OF course, this super-policy cabinet has been in the air for weeks. Predictions that it would be set up were made by all the supposedly well-informed, but the super cabinet is still up in the air. The President has never pulled it down to earth, and no one knows if, or when, he will pull it down. Meanwhile, the defense organization lumbers heavily along, making progress through sheer weight and in spite of the awkwardness and confusion of the setup. Vital things that should be done are left undone and many things that should not be done are being done. Yet, despite the strikes, with many contracts awarded, supplies are being turned out and going across to the British. The thing that makes those in the midst of it all sick is realization of how much more could be done with so much greater speed and so much less danger to the national safety if the obvious steps called for by experience and common sense were taken.

HOWEVER, there are certain reasons for believing that the facts are not as represented above. One of these is that no one connected with the OPM seems to have heard anything about being under Mr. McReynolds or Mr. Sherwood. In fact, not many appear to know who Mr. McReynolds is, and exceedingly few know Mr. Sherwood, who has been inconspicuously in the Government service for more than ten years, most recently in the AAA. Another is the explanation that the OPM was created merely because it gave the President the power to create the other boards; that its supervision is entirely technical and not in the least real or important.

FURTHER, it is asserted that Mr. McReynolds, while a very competent civil servant, is a rather colorless person, unfitted for so vast a job as is being ascribed to him. As for Mr. Sherwood, he is almost unknown. In brief, while they are somewhat perturbed by the

publicity, men high up in the Administration assert that the whole idea of the OPM being anything more than a technical device is nonsense, and that there is no idea of sidetracking the Knudsen-Hillman setup in that way, nor of rebuffing the dollar-a-year men.

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CERTAINLY there has been no recent sign of potency about the OPM. Nevertheless, authors of these stories are responsible persons who usually know what they are writing about. There must be some foundation for the flat statements that have been made recently concerning the OPM. But no one seems in position to say definitely what it is—except Mr. Roosevelt, and he is unreachable for ten days or so. Until he returns there is no one around who can clear up the situation. One group insists that OPM has been subordinated to OPM, which in the future will be the really directing defense agency. Another group, with equal force, asserts that this is absurd, that the OPM is just a technical affair with no real authority, that the status of OPM has not been changed, that the only change in contemplation is in the appointment of a super-policy cabinet of four, with which OPM will have nothing to do and which will implement the Lease-Lend Act.

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